

# Obituaries

**MANUEL S. DIAS, 71,** husband of Mrs. Maria (Dias) Dias of 34 Rhinecliffe Road, Swansea, died Saturday, March 20. Born in Rehoboth, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dias. A member of St. John of God Parish, Somerset, Mr. Dias was a mechanic for Richard Pray Farm Equipment in Swansea until his retirement in 1974. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons, Manuel Dias Jr. of Farmington, N.H., Antone Dias of North Dartmouth, Gerald Dias of Albany, N.Y. and Richard Dias of Westport; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Cora) Arnold of Somerset, Mrs. Daniel (Nora) Gaspar of South Orleans and Mrs. James (Delores) Macedo of Swansea; a stepson, Herbert Dias of Swansea; a stepdaughter Mrs. Edward (Delores) Fernandes of Fall River; a brother, Antone Dias, also of Fall River; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Irene) Dias of Rosemead, Calif.; 31 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Faria & Son Funeral Home, Fall River was in charge of arrangements.